

## REBEL VESSEL IS WAITING TO HELP PLOTTERS' ESCAPE

Lies Off Pinar del Rio to Receive Cuban Conspirators.

## EVERY ROAD IS WATCHED

Government Alert and Determined to Capture Every Man Involved.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—A schooner is lying off Pinar del Rio to pick up the men accused of being implicated in the plot of the assassination of President Palma and the overthrow of his government, who made their escape yesterday, at the time other alleged conspirators were taken into custody.

A close watch is being kept on the schooner by the authorities, and it is probable vessels will be sent to overhaul her and prevent her from assisting fugitives who may be able to reach the coast.

A watch is being kept likewise on all the coast roads. Many motorists, who tried to leave the city last night, were turned back. The government is making every effort to prevent the escape of suspected persons, and no stone will be left unturned in the hunt being made for them.

### Plotters Are Prominent.

The prominence of some of the men implicated by the secret police in the conspiracy has given the government good cause for apprehension. The occasion of the conspiracy seems to have been personal animosity toward the government by the conspirators and a desire to gratify their ambitions for advancement. The men under arrest, as well as several of the fugitives, have been definitely connected with the opposition to the Liberal government. No political issue has been raised to base the proposed revolution upon and the whole movement seems to have been personal in its character.

The men regarded as the heads of the conspiracy are Gen. Carlos Garcia, Gen. Lopez del Castillo, and Juan Gilberto Gomez. Gen. del Castillo made his escape. Carlos Garcia was placed under arrest, together with Velez Garcia, Gen. Justo Garcia, Gen. Montenegro, and Colonela Pedro and Alberti. Warrants are also out for Gen. Demetrio Duany Castillo, Gen. Pinar Guerra, Arturo Asier, Miguel Llerena, Evaristo Salazar, Juan Gilberto Gomez, and many others.

### Garcia Was a Diplomat.

Carlos Garcia, one of the sons of Gen. Castillo Garcia, was Cuban minister to Mexico until about eight months ago. Juan Gilberto Gomez is a negro, who was educated in Paris, who has opposed the Liberal government since the republic was organized. Loyola del Castillo was a member of the first Cuban congress, and has been described as the most bitter member of the opposition party.

About two months ago Gomez and del Castillo went into the province of Pinar del Rio, ostensibly on a pleasure trip. The outbreak which occurred in that province on Saturday shows that their real mission, apparently, was to foment discontent.

## MILLER TO FIGHT FOR OLD POSITION

Former Assistant Bindery Foreman Will Appeal to the President.

Public Printer Stillings has received a return card properly signed by W. A. Miller, former assistant foreman in the bindery, which signifies that a communication sent to Mr. Miller at his old home in Minneapolis, Minn., has been received.

The letter contained Miller's notice of discharge and was marked "second notice," the first notice having gone astray. Miller left town shortly after being suspended and before receiving his notice of discharge. The postal officials finally located him at Minneapolis and succeeded in delivering the notice.

From a source friendly to Miller it is learned that he will make an appeal to the President, and that he is now preparing a statement of the present trouble as well as the incidents leading up to the rupture with Acting Foreman Ashburn.

About eighty compositors were drawn from the day forces Saturday and will be put to work tonight on the Congressional Record, index, and other work. It is said that the night force will only be kept on about two weeks.

## COLORADO SUGAR BEET CROP WORTH \$10,000,000

Beats Wheat or Corn, and Scores of Land Owners Are Getting Wealthy Fast.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Ten million dollars worth of sugar beets are being harvested in this State, which shows that the nation is raising a good deal of its own sugar. This is nearly \$2,000,000 more than the crop was worth last year.

William L. Petrkin, of the Great Western Sugar Company, says there are more than 100,000 acres in Colorado planted to beets, and the farmers of the State are growing more of that vegetable than ever. They say it beats wheat and corn, and scores of land owners are getting wealthy.

At this time there are more than 2,000 helpers in the fields harvesting the crop, and these, together with other thousands who will be similarly employed before long, will receive for three months' work close to \$1,500,000 in wages.

## Leader of Cuban Plot



GEN. CARLOS GARCIA, Formerly the Cuban Minister to Mexico and Head of the Conspiracy to Overthrow Palma Government.

## MRS. CAKE DEAD AT SUMMER HOME

Her Father and Husband Conducted for Years Leading Washington Hotels.

Mrs. Pauline Cake, widow of J. F. Cake, at one time a prominent hotel man of Washington, died yesterday at her cottage at Cape May after an illness of more than a year. Burial will be made in Cape May, where Mrs. Cake was born.

Mrs. Cake was a remarkable woman in many respects. Her father, Jonas Miller, conducted a number of hotels, among them being the Willard, Metropolitan, and National in Washington, and during his lifetime and after his death Mrs. Cake was actively associated in the management of these houses. Years ago he settled in Cape May and purchased Congress Hall. His son, W. Burroughs Miller, succeeded him and was in turn succeeded by Jacob F. Cake, who married the then Miss Miller. At the death of Mr. Cake, Mrs. Cake took over the active management of the hotel, but since her health failed, her son, Horace Cake, has conducted the well-known hotel in connection with his management of the stockton.

Through her associations in hotel life Mrs. Cake was well acquainted with President Grant, President Arthur, Roscoe Conkling, General Sherman, and General Sheridan. One of her sons is named for the latter.

Mrs. Cake maintained her active interest in the Cape May hotel until about a year ago, when her health failed. Since that time she had been seriously ill. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

## BRYAN EN ROUTE HOME, TO ARRIVE AUGUST 29

Sailed From Gibraltar This Afternoon on Steamship Prinzess Irene of North German Lloyd Line.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 20.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, sailed from here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for New York on the Prinzess Irene, of the North German Lloyd line. The vessel is due to arrive in New York on August 29.

## CASE OF YELLOW FEVER NEAR CRESCENT CITY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 20.—A case of yellow fever has been discovered at New Iberia, 125 miles from here. President Irion, of the State board of health, has gone to take charge of the situation. The victim is a mulatto boy living in an isolated part of the town.

## CAPTAIN OF TUG ROBBED.

When Capt. W. W. Coleman, of the tug Corbet, went to her wharf shortly after 5 o'clock this morning he found that two suits of clothes had been stolen, and with them two pairs of shoes and two razors were missing. The matter was reported to the harbor police, and Detective Parham of the Central Office, was assigned to the case.

## WOMAN'S APPEAL FOR VINDICATION

Will Go Into Court to Clear Her Name of Shoplifting Charge.

Determined to secure a vindication before the law of the charge that she was shoplifting in a downtown department store, Mrs. Annie McCallister, who was convicted recently before Judge Mills in the Police Court and fined \$10, will come into court again tomorrow morning on appeal with counsel and make a desperate attempt to establish her innocence.

Numerous witnesses will again be called to the stand, and Mrs. McCallister, if not too weak because of her hysterical condition of the past few days, will be sworn and her testimony will be heard by the court. Friends of Mrs. McCallister today stated that the persecution heaped upon her has almost broken her down. During the trial she declares that she never will be well again.

At the home of her sister, Mrs. James P. Foster, 11 G Street northwest, Mrs. McCallister has lain almost helpless and has been under the constant care of a physician. Relatives of Mrs. McCallister today stated that should they fail to get her out of the hospital in time tomorrow, they will immediately institute proceedings for damages against those who, it is claimed, have wrecked her life. Mrs. McCallister's health, which was already enfeebled, but have placed the stamp of "thief" upon her life.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO ACT ON TEACHERS' NAMES

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woman assistant, whose salary would be \$1,500, or a man, whose salary would be \$2,200. I chose the woman, for I had at heart the interest of the people. Had I so desired I could have selected the man.

"It has also been said," continued Dr. Chancellor, "that I am opposed to increasing the salaries of the teachers. This is also false. During my connection with the Paterson schools, I succeeded at one time in having the salaries of our teachers raised 45 per cent in twenty-three months. At seven years, I had the salaries raised, in broad fields, 20 per cent. It is, and always has been, my desire to urge the authorities to increase the pay of those teachers who deserve it. Nothing will hinder me from carrying out this policy in connection with the teachers of the District. Those who have circulated such rumors relative to my policies would do well to read up on my record."

Dr. Chancellor this morning appointed Mrs. Ada H. Birch, of this city, his personal stenographer.

## Normal Kindergarten Training School Exams.

Announcement was made this morning by Superintendent Chancellor of the public school that examinations for admission into the Normal Kindergarten Training School would be held in the Franklin building on September 11 at 9:30 a. m. Graduates from all reputable four years' course high schools will be eligible.

## MILTON M. VANCE MAKES ASSIGNMENT FOR CREDITORS

Milton M. Vance, a grocer, at 1301 H Street northwest, today made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, naming Walter P. Plumley as assignee. Mr. Vance estimates his indebtedness at \$2,000 and lists his assets at \$2,500. The latter consist of his stock in trade, his book accounts, and horses and wagons.

## CANNON BOOM FOR PRESIDENT

Champion of Standpatters Fighting Iowa's Proposition For Tariff Revision.

TO OPEN FIGHT IN MAINE Massachusetts and Maine Will Be Battleground to Determine Republican Issue in National Campaign.

Speaker Cannon's hope of nomination for President is largely in the chance that the next Presidential campaign may be fought on the tariff and that the standpatters may control the Republican convention.

The Speaker proposes to stand pat by his record as a standpatter. He is one of a diminishing number of Republican leaders who believe there is another Presidential campaign to be won on the high tariff issue. If he is right he will deserve to be President, for it will take nerve to pursue the course the Speaker has marked out for himself. He believes the big business interests and the mass of workmen will rally to sustain the present schedule.

### Cannon's Presidential Boom.

The Speaker's Presidential boom is entitled, because of his firm tariff position and the courage that he is showing about it, to rank among the most important in sight. There is not another man left in the list who would go with him to the extent he will associate. He is hardly left in the eligible list after recent doings in Iowa. The Secretary of the Treasury has done nothing for the standpatters but talk. The Speaker on the other hand has delivered the goods. He has placed the protected interests under obligations. Taft's record for revision; Fairbanks is a standpatter, but not of the vigorous type of Cannon, La Follette and Cummins are just as far committed to the revision side as Cannon is to the present schedule.

Back of the Cannon movement started at Danville are powerful interests. The Speaker is going to Maine to save Littlefield, and in doing it he is going to be forced to antagonize the organized labor generally. The outcome in Maine is therefore regarded as of very great importance to the Speaker. He will be heralded as assuring him Maine's support. To get Maine to make the first break into New England, the Speaker is going to make a play for the community in New England. The supporters of the Speaker are getting ready for a great coup. They are going to go low one better. The high tariff people claim a victory in Iowa, and propose to make it a permanent one. If they succeed, they will declare that the tariff revision demand never was more than a fiction.

### Revision Saved Massachusetts.

Some time ago Governor Gull declared in a public statement that the State would have gone Democratic last year but for the fact that there was a revision plank in the platform. He intimated that it was likely to do so this year unless that plank was repeated.

This year upon the Home Market Club took up the game and is organizing a vigorous movement to force a standpat platform on the platform this year. The fight is getting more determined, on both sides, with each day it progresses. Governor Gull is personally very anxious to get so far disaffected as to refuse.

The Democrats are going to name Henry M. Whitney for governor, and Representative Sullivan, of Boston, for lieutenant governor. They will force the issue by running a revision plank in their platform. Whitney is a standpatter, but standing on a platform, would be in a painful situation with his two such vigorous competitors on his trail.

There is much quiet concern among Republicans here about the speech which Whitney will make. Mr. Whitney's little tilt with President Roosevelt some months ago, when the question of personal readiness was sharply raised between them, is conceded to have inspired Mr. Whitney with a new courage.

Altogether, Massachusetts' fight this year may easily become the most significant in the country, as to influence on the future of political developments.

## Printers Sidestepping A. F. L.'s Political Move

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in regular session yesterday afternoon, evaded for the time being the question of a contribution to the American Federation of Labor by referring all communications on the subject to a committee for consideration.

Letters from President Gompers requesting that a contribution be made for the purpose of financing the contest, were read. These were referred to the committee, and no action will be made at the September meeting.

## Jerome Is Willing to Run If No Pledge Is Asked

The expected announcement of the candidacy of William Travers Jerome for governor of New York came over Sunday. Mr. Jerome puts at rest some serious doubts by saying:

"I am willing to run for the office of governor of the State if the Democratic convention shall nominate me without any understanding, expressed or implied, other than that, if elected, I shall obey my oath of office as I understand it, in letter and spirit."

This, it is suggested, may mean that Jerome will not want any platform except his own personality; which as likely as not would be good politics in this season of the year. The Democratic "conservative" declaration would drive him to the Democrats to heart, and too radical a one would force a vote of the moderates to vote the Republican ticket. Jerome, to be elected, must come in with a platform of his own, and the expected Republican ultra-conservatism.

### Bound to Beat Hearst.

It is anything to beat Hearst, with the Democrats now. He has carried almost every one of the up-State conventions held thus far; he has Murphy on his side, because Murphy thinks his chance of retaining the leadership of Tammany is better that way.

Jerome is willing to have the support of about all the newspapers except the Hearst properties and the Republican organ, is not in very good shape to be elected by them. The newspapers in New York of late years send about one-half of their time running for Hearst, and the other half telling folks what a misfortune it is to have such a man as Hearst in office. They have recently been engaged in the latter exhibition, until suddenly the necessity of taking him up for governor dawned on them. Then they straightened up, and with such grace as they could command, got in line for him for governor.

## Rescued Hundredth Man From the Angry Waves

Thomas Riley, Life Guard at Coney, Completes Century of Rescues by Dragging Charles Brown From Clutch of Sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Capt. Thomas Riley, a life guard at Balmer's, Coney Island, was yesterday telling some friends that in the course of his career he had rescued ninety-nine persons from drowning, when cries from the ocean directed his attention to a man three hundred yards out, who was struggling to keep above the water. Riley hastened to him, and in bringing him to shore had a desperate struggle.

The rescued man, Charles R. Brown, son of William R. Brown, a real estate operator of Goshen, Ind., is now at the Reception Hospital in a precarious condition.

### A Powerful Swimmer.

Mr. Brown, who is twenty-five years old, came to New York late in July on a business trip. He had been staying at the Grand Union Hotel, and yesterday for the first time went to Coney Island. Tempted by the fine weather, he obtained a bathing suit at Balmer's and struck out far beyond the life lines. He is a powerful swimmer, and told the guards he had no intention of coming ashore. When out about a thousand feet he was seized with cramps and floundered about in the water with all the helplessness of a man unable to swim.

He cried out repeatedly for assistance.

At this time Riley was the center of an interested group and was relating reminiscences of his experience as a life-saver. "Ninety-nine persons," said he, "brought out of the water in my time, and when I make the number an even hundred I am going to have a little dinner with a few friends to celebrate the occasion."

### Brown's Cries Heard.

Just then the cries of Mr. Brown were heard, and Riley, accompanied by another life guard, William W. Lenagh, went out in a lifeboat to Mr. Brown. Reaching his side, Riley found it necessary to dive into the sea, as all efforts to get the man into the boat proved unsuccessful. Mr. Brown, his self-consciousness having been overcome, and twice the men disappeared beneath the waves. Then other boats hurried to the scene.

In a minute, however, Riley reappeared, and Mr. Brown was brought to the shore. Dr. Whitton, of the Reception Hospital, worked over him for an hour before removing him to the hospital. Riley, it was reported, Mr. Brown had only a fighting chance for his life.

Funeral services for Robert M. Lerner were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from his home, 123 Eighteenth street northwest. The Rev. John D. La Motte, of the Church of the Epiphany, officiated. Only members of the family and a delegation from the Gridiron Club were present.

Burial was made in Glenwood Cemetery. A number of floral tributes were received at the family home, and telegrams from various parts of the country attested the high esteem in which Mr. Lerner was held.

At a meeting of the Gridiron Club held in the offices of the Associated Press at 12 o'clock today to take appropriate action on Mr. Lerner's death the following minute was spread upon the records of the club:

"In the death of Robert Martin Lerner, the Gridiron Club sustains an irreparable loss, and his removal from the ranks of a busy life deprives our membership of an enthusiastic worker and the newspaper profession of an earnest exemplar.

"During the years of his membership in the Gridiron Club, Robert Martin Lerner devoted his time and talents to the furtherance of the club's interests. Active in its entertainments, a ready and willing participant in the features that have contributed so largely to its success, the annuals of the organization testify in a marked degree to his worth as a Gridiron man.

"Mr. Lerner's kindly personality, his loyalty to his friends and his undaunted courage and perseverance in the face of affliction command him to us in stronger terms than words can convey. We shall miss the natural beauty of Washington, and the newspaper profession of an earnest exemplar.

The club attended the funeral in a body.

The active members of the club were the following: Messrs. Messers, Ferns, Shriver, Messenger, and Handy.

## CONFIDENCE COST A BOY HIS LIFE

Bernard Kennedy, 14 Years Old, Drowned at Noon in Tidal Basin.

Bernard Kennedy, fourteen years old, of 306 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was drowned shortly before noon today while diving from a boat near the middle of the tidal basin.

About 11 o'clock this morning young Kennedy, in company with Keith Hall, 208 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and Nelson Turner, of 220 A Street southeast, both fourteen years old, hired a boat from C. E. Allen at the bathing beach.

All of the boys had on bathing suits under their clothing, and they took off their rowing a short distance. Kennedy could not swim, and had never been in deep water before. Hall and Turner told him that if he would jump in the middle of the basin he dove, and as he came struggling to the surface Hall jumped in and attempted to keep his head above the water.

The boy became excited, and putting both arms around his companion's neck was dragging him under, when Hall managed to break the hold and free himself. He was considerably exhausted from the struggle, and had to be assisted into the boat by Turner.

Police of the Third precinct were immediately notified, and the harbor police were dispatched. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the body had not been recovered.

## SHOT WHILE ATTEMPTING ESCAPE FROM CONSTABLE

Physicians at the Emergency Hospital stated this morning that Charles Harris, colored, thirty-six years old, of 86 I Street southwest, who was shot in the arm while running from a constable, near Rock Hill, Md., late yesterday afternoon, was only slightly injured, the bullet grazing his left arm.

According to the story Harris told the police, he was watching the crap game, when George Mead, a colored constable, placed all under arrest. He said that he started to run and that Mead fired twice, only one of the bullets hitting him.

## BINDERS WILL NOT WALK OUT

Amicable Adjustment of the Tanner Affair Anticipated By the Union.

## WILL LIKELY BE RESTORED

Public Printer Will Receive Arbitration Committee Sent by Friends of Deposed Man.

While there is much intense feeling on the part of many of the employees in the Government Printing Office bindery over the action of Acting Foreman Ashburn in suspending last Saturday A. J. Tanner for a failure to complete the allotted number of books in the time allowed, there will be no walk-out on Wednesday morning, if Tanner is not immediately restored to duty.

There are not a few of the bookbinders who would like the organization to take radical steps. The meeting called for tomorrow night promises to be as interesting and exciting as the meeting of the Bookbinders' Union several years ago when it was threatened to "strike" the office because Miller, who had been expelled by the union for insisting on a "stint," which was contrary to the union's regulation, had been reinstated. But on that occasion cool heads prevailed, and there was no strike or walk-out.

The conservative bookbinders say that their organization will do nothing radical, but that it will use its influence to see to it that the men employed in the bindery are given a square deal by the acting foreman. The impression is general that the Public Printer will investigate the Tanner incident, which just now is of great concern to the men, and that when all the facts are brought out Tanner will be restored to duty.

The arbitration committee appointed last Saturday to call on the Public Printer today and lay the Tanner case before him with the union, it was said, received the committee, although under the law the Government Printing Office does not recognize a trade union, but deals only with the individual. The unions, it is said, understand this because on Government work there is no contact with the union such as exists between the unions and the proprietors, or managers of large printing plants, where it is agreed that the only union men shall be employed and the regulations of the union are to govern the office.

An employee of the Government Printing Office said today that it mattered not what action the bookbinders take at their meeting tomorrow, as it would have no binding effect on the other employees of the office, as the trouble between the acting foreman of the bindery and Tanner was an individual matter.

Before the civil service applied to the printing office no mechanic could get an appointment who was not a member of his trade union.

## MACFARLAND HOME, PROUD OF CITY

Since Tour Abroad Commissioner More Than Pleased With Capital.

Commissioner Macfarland returned to his desk today, having arrived from Europe on the Cedric on Saturday, with Mrs. Macfarland, who spent the winter and spring in Italy and Switzerland. Mr. Macfarland said that he was heartily glad to be home again, and proud that he had been an American and Washingtonian. He wished, however, that he could have taken a little more time, for he had only a scanty day on the other side. Still, he said, it was a vacation than he had had in many years, and it was crowded with interest and instruction.

By careful planning and constant traveling, much of it by night, favored by good weather and other circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarland were able to see all that was possible in so short a time.

Mr. Macfarland said that while his chief purpose was recreation, he had observed as carefully as possible the municipal features of the cities visited, including smaller places like Lausanne in Switzerland, and had obtained as well as a deal of information that would be useful in the future. Summarizing hastily, Mr. Macfarland said he saw no city that had the natural beauty of Washington, and none that had on the whole such beautiful parks or trees, or so many of them, as Washington. He saw like Rock Creek Park. But we have not as esthetic building lines and sky lines, the need for the improvement of the water front, which the Commissioners have been urging, including the improvement of the Anacostia, seems even more urgent here than it is done abroad even in the smaller cities.

There is keen appreciation of the money value of a beautiful as well as useful water front. Everywhere in western Europe they find no difficulty in combining commercial success with esthetic structures. There is no reason why Washington should not have greater commercial success and at the same time add beauty that we all desire and which is as profitable as the additional trade.

## DAVID WATERS DEAD OF ACUTE PNEUMONIA

Funeral services for David Waters, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wright's undertaking establishment.

Mr. Waters died yesterday morning in George Washington University Hospital, of acute pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two small children, whose home is in Hyattsville.

Mr. Waters was twenty-five years old, and was a Spanish war veteran. He was in the Cuban service during the war, and at its close was detailed to a clerkship in the customs service in New York. About two years ago he was transferred to the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Waters was deeply interested in socialist questions, and was well known as a speaker and writer on the subject.